

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 329

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Gordon Wayne Solomon
of Wartburg.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Gordon Wayne Solomon; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Solomon was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the owner of Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg and Sunbright, Mr. Solomon was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Tennessee State Board of Funeral Directors, in which capacity he served with acumen and alacrity and earned the respect of his colleagues and community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Solomon further served his community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Roane State Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon was an active and devout member of the Wartburg Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, during the Korean War, Gordon Solomon honorably defended his country, state, and fellow citizens as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Solomon enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-eight years, Margaret Schubert Solomon; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his sister, Jo Ann Solomon; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kathryn Schubert Cook and Marion Cook; nieces, Melanie and Allison Lowrey; great niece and nephews, Lauren Goff Bonner, Jordan Wayne Goff, Taylor Lowrey, and Matt Lowrey; several cousins; and a host of other family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, William Gordon and Grady Lee Solomon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Gordon Wayne Solomon, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Solomon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.